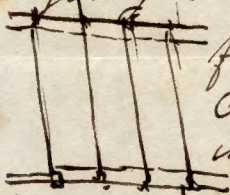


Stanton has just been here.

Mostly agreeable; not a discordant word passed between us.

He is all wrapped up in politics & "I had just as live he is." They are going to fill Congress with A.



folks. He is to lecture at Charleston the 4th of Aug in the evening & John

lectures at Chelsea. Perhaps I shall go over. Edmund Quincy at Cambridge

port. Stanton says that at



the dinner here on the 4th when Mr Blyden was returning thanks his voice was nearly drowned by the popping

of the champagne corks. John Tappan & Mr Sargent offered the Whig Com of Arrangements \$100 apiece to defray

the expenses of the dinner if they
would have no wine but they
declined. - Stoughton was on his way
out to Reading. He lectures
every night this week. AMM!
4 or 10 k.